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Genesis 12:2-3

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I'll make you a great...



and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll
be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you;
those who curse you I'll curse.



All the families of the Earth
will be blessed through you.



GENESIS 17:7-8

I'm establishing my covenant between me and you, a covenant that includes your descendants, a covenant that goes on and on and on, a covenant that commits me to be your God and the God of your descendants.



And I'm giving you and your descendants
this land where you're now just camping, this
whole country of Canaan, to own forever.
And I'll be their God."



NUMBERS 13:1-3

¹God spoke to Moses: "Send men to scout out the country of Canaan that I am giving to the People of Israel."



²Send one man from each ancestral tribe,
each one a tried-and-true leader in the
tribe." ³So Moses sent them off from the
Wilderness

²⁶They presented themselves before Moses and Aaron and the whole congregation of the People of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran at Kadesh.



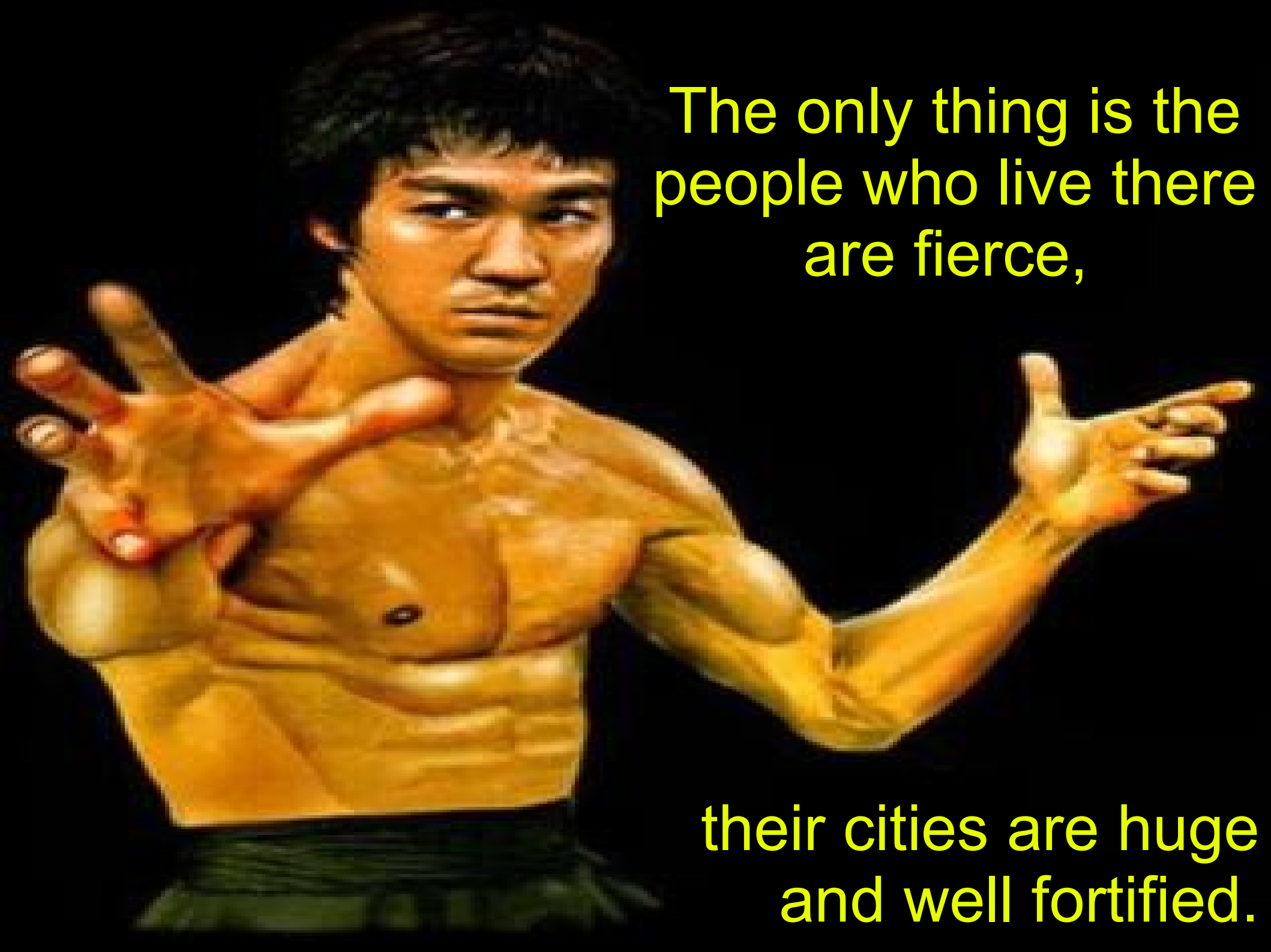
They reported to the whole congregation and showed them the fruit of the land. Then they told the story of their trip:



"We went to the land to
which you sent us and,
oh! It does flow with milk
and honey! Just look at
this fruit!"



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are

A full-body image of Bruce Lee in a classic martial arts pose, shirtless and wearing a green belt, with his hands in a defensive stance. The background is black.

The only thing is the
people who live there
are fierce,

their cities are huge
and well fortified.



Worse yet, we saw
descendants of the

giant Anak.

Amalekites are spread out in
the Negev; Hittites,
Jebusites, and Amorites hold
the hill country; and the
Canaanites are established
on the Mediterranean Sea
and along the Jordan."

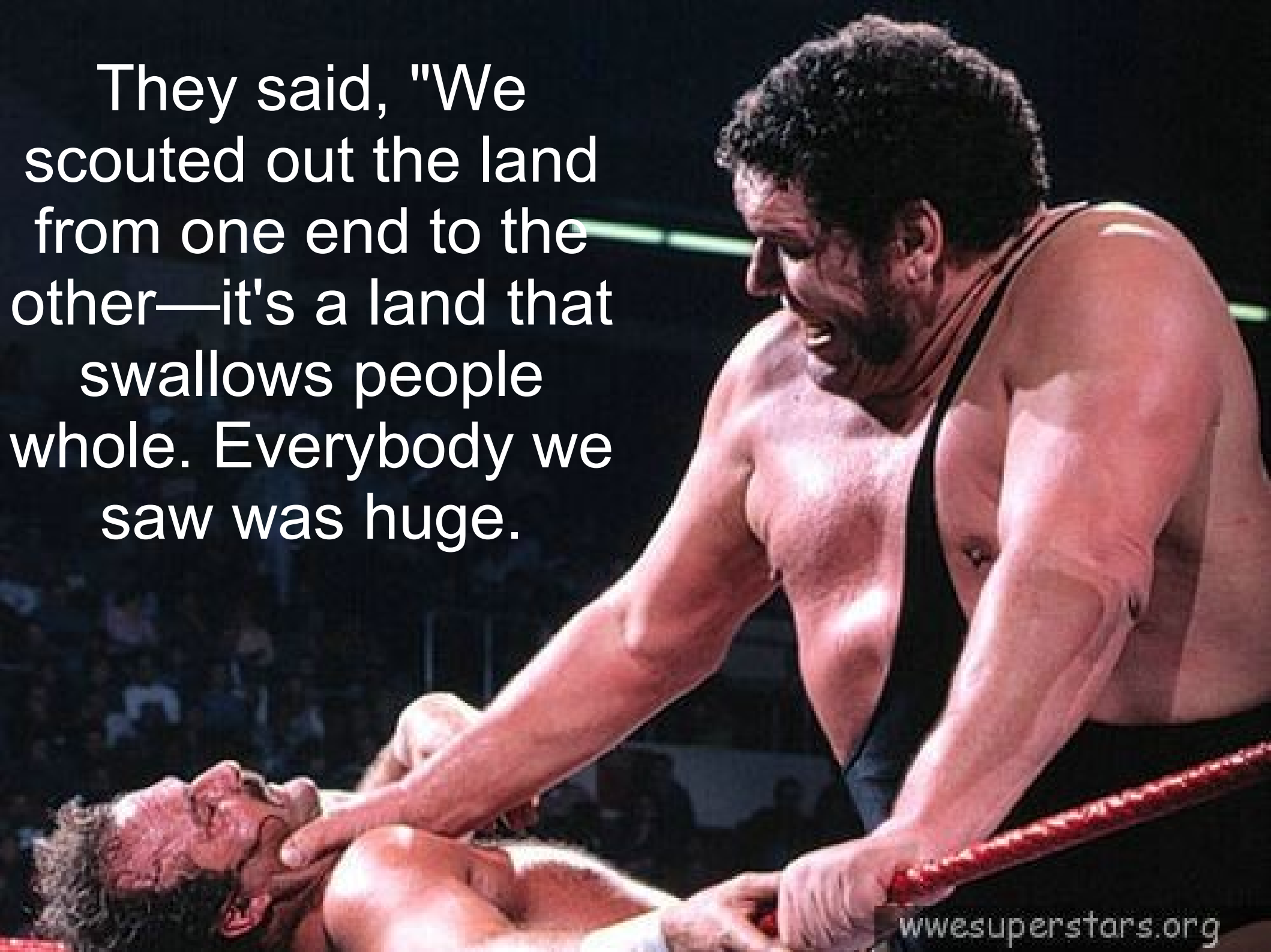
³⁰ Caleb interrupted,
called for silence
before Moses and
said, "Let's go up and
take the land—now.
We can do it."





But the others said, "We can't attack those people; they're way stronger than we are." They spread scary rumors among the People of Israel.

They said, "We
scouted out the land
from one end to the
other—it's a land that
swallows people
whole. Everybody we
saw was huge.



Why, we even saw
the Nephilim giants
(the Anak giants
come from the
Nephilim). Alongside
them we felt like
grasshoppers. And
they looked down on
us as if we were
grasshoppers.





¹The whole community was in an uproar, wailing all night long. All the People of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron.



The entire community was in on it: "Why didn't we die in Egypt? Or in this wilderness? Why has God brought us to this country to kill us? Our wives and children are about to become plunder. Why don't we just head back to Egypt? And right now!"



⁴Soon they were all saying it to one another:
"Let's pick a new leader;
let's head back to Egypt."

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- ◆ Fear

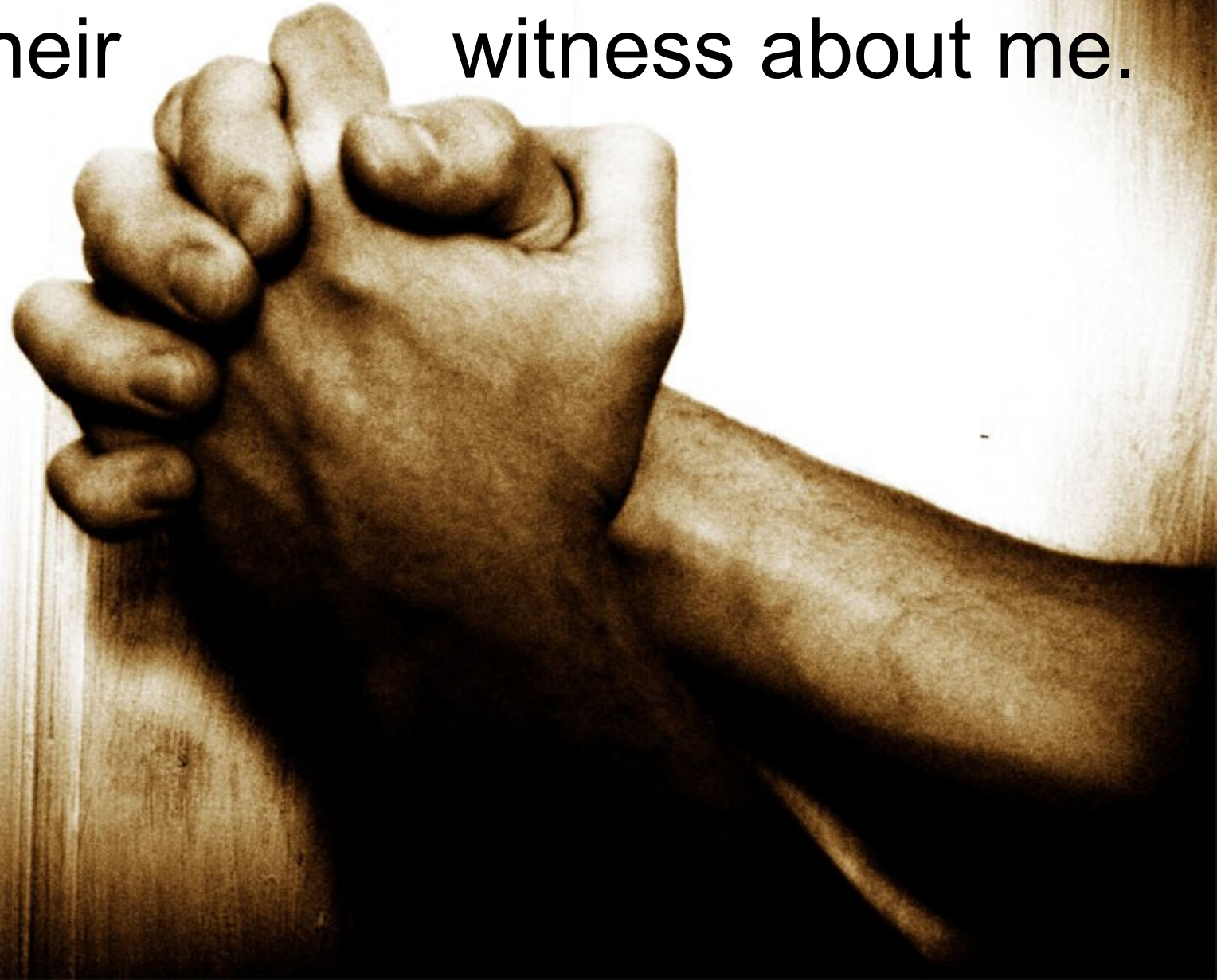


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- ◊ Fear
- ◊ Selfishness
- ◊ Mistrust of Leaders
- ◊ Don't Know Your Mission

JOHN 17:20-23

I'm praying not only for them but also for those who will believe in me because of them and their witness about me.



The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, So they might be...



one heart
and mind with us.

Then the world might believe that you, in fact,
sent me. The same glory you gave me, I
gave them...



so they'll be as unified and together as we
are—I in them and you in me.

Then they'll be
mature in this
oneness, and give
the godless world
evidence that
you've sent me
and loved them in
the same way
you've loved me.





SACRIFICE

Do you truly understand God's Mission?

Is your heart sold out for God and his
desires?

What other agenda are you pushing for
besides God's?

What are the things that scare you?

What are the things that distract you
and pull you from the work of God?

What have you given up in order to better
serve God and His heart?



Since Jesus gave his life for me
Should I not give him mine?
I'm consecrated, Lord to Thee,
I shall be wholly Thine

My life, O Lord, I give to Thee,
My talents, time and all;
I'll serve Thee, Lord, and faithful be,
I'll hear Thy faintest call

I care not where my Lord direct,
His purpose I'll fulfill;
I know He every one protects
Who does His holy will

My home and friends are dear to me,
Yet He is dearer still;
In my affection first he'll be,
And first his righteous will.

My life, O Lord, I give to Thee,
My talents, time and all;
I'll serve Thee, Lord, and faithful be,
I'll hear Thy faintest call

My all, O Lord, to Thee I give,
Accept it as Thine own;
For Thee alone I'll ever live,
My heart shall be Thy own.

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